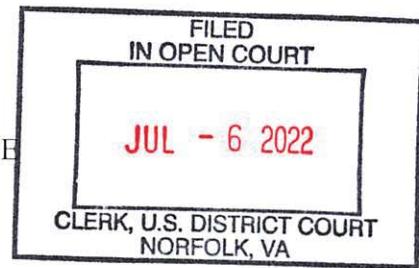


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHRISTAFTER DOUGLAS FRIEND,  
Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cr-42

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The United States and the defendant, CHRISTAFTER DOUGLAS FRIEND (hereinafter, "the defendant"), agree that at trial, the United States would have proven the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt with admissible and credible evidence:

1. On March 29, 2022, a law enforcement officer acting in an undercover capacity (hereinafter "UC") posing as the father of an 11 year-old daughter, posted a description in the "about me" section on a social-networking application located on the Internet. The description depicted a non-explicit image of an adult male and children, and used language that is commonly associated with individuals seeking to find children for sexual purposes, including language commonly used to reference a family where children are being sexually abused by their relatives.

2. On March 29, 2022, at approximately 5:34PM, the UC received a response on the social-networking application from user Study\_WaitWhat, which was in fact FRIEND:

FRIEND: What are you asking for  
UC: Maybe make a lil money with open fam here. Not for everyone  
FRIEND: Like actually do open fam  
UC: Yea if you know what I mean  
Single dad here with dau in town for a couple days  
Just want to have some fun  
FRIEND: Is there anyway to know your actual real  
UC: I get it man. Maybe call me?  
FRIEND: How old

UC: Why are you as a female on here  
Gotta be safe bro  
FRIEND: Not following  
UC: Cool she will be 12 in Sept  
Just don't use my real name. I'm a dude. Sorry if not ok. She's  
def a girl tho. Lol  
FRIEND: Nice you got wickr?  
Lol age doesn't matter for me  
UC: If ya gotta ask prob to yung. Lol  
Ok  
K I'm getting one now  
Hang on  
FRIEND: Add me Darklike

3. The conversation between the UC and FRIEND then continued on the social media application Wickr Me, with FRIEND using the username Darklike:

UC: Hey!  
FRIEND: Hey  
UC: So tell me how long yall been doing this  
been like a year or so. took it super slow  
FRIEND: And she likes it?  
UC: yea took it real slow so she liked it  
FRIEND: Tell me more about yall  
UC: we are from NY and traveling down to myrtle beach  
I'm Mike, 45  
kylie will be 12 in the fall  
hbu  
FRIEND: I'm Chris I'm 31, where and how long yall staying?  
UC: just for a few days we did Busch Gardens  
staying in chesapeake  
FRIEND: Nice lol how much you looking into wanting  
UC: you mean how much cash?  
FRIEND: Yea  
UC: 100 bucks you can have her for an hour  
FRIEND: Now I'm going to ask this is there anyway to prove this is all real  
UC: we can talk on the phone  
FRIEND: On this app  
UC: yes  
FRIEND: Ok  
You can call me

4. A recorded voice call within the Wickr Me application then took place between a second UC, who was acting as the father, "Mike," and FRIEND, during which FRIEND asked

“Mike” how he and his daughter had started. “Mike” said he had started by fingering his daughter. FRIEND then asked if the daughter was around. “Mike” confirmed she was and a third UC acting as the 11-year-old girl then started speaking to FRIEND. FRIEND asked what he believed to be the 11-year old girl if she likes it when daddy touches her; she responded that it tickled. He then asked whether she had sucked daddy’s dick; when she appeared confused, he asked whether she’s sucked his “peepee”. FRIEND then told “Mike” that he would be available at 10PM to come over.

5. The chat conversation on Wickr Me resumed after the phone call:

FRIEND: I forget to ask how big is she  
UC: what u mean? she's little, kinda tight  
FRIEND: Skinny?  
UC: kinda  
FRIEND: Ok  
UC: Could I see a pic of her  
FRIEND: Gotcha  
UC: *(shared an altered photo of a fully-clothed adult which was consistent with the appearance of an 11 year old girl with a ponytail)*  
FRIEND: OMG she's so cute and sexy  
UC: thanks man i think so to  
FRIEND: You should totally take her to a nudist resort  
UC: hahah yea man. are there any here??  
FRIEND: One in ivor Virginia called whitetails  
UC: cool  
FRIEND: It's family friendly and I've see sexy kids there and OMG tan kids are beautiful  
UC: might have to consider it for our next trip  
FRIEND: Lol I'm going to try this summer so hopefully we can meet again

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FRIEND: Has she seen a cock?  
UC: yea i've had her touch my cock but was easing into it  
FRIEND: If I send a pic of mine can you show her it  
UC: that would be cool and she will know what to expect when you get here  
FRIEND: are you big?  
FRIEND: Average 5.5

(shared a photo of an erect adult male penis)

FRIEND: Be right back taking a shower now

UC: k

FRIEND: What does she think

UC: she really liked it

not gonna lie bigger than me lol

FRIEND: Lol well I'm glad she likes it and eh I think I'm small myself

Haha I keep looking at her pic and so badly want to jerk and cum but I also want to wait till I see her to really cum

UC: cool save it up

FRIEND: Have you cum on her before

UC: just on the outside

FRIEND: Well yea but how was her reaction and where did you cum cause I'll be honestly I would either cum on her pussy or chest and lick it clean

i did it on her chest, it would be hot to see you cum on her pussy

Then I will lol

UC: cool u still thinkin like 10?

FRIEND: Yea somewhere between 10 and 1030

UC: ok cool u want her showered?

FRIEND: Sure

UC: k cool shes hoppin in now. if ten works then cool shes gonna be cranky as fuck lol

FRIEND: Lol well I'm sure we can make her happy then cranky

Ask her if she wants something sweet

UC: she would love that, her favorite candy is swedish fish

FRIEND: Ok definitely will do that for her

UC: cool

FRIEND: She got anything sexy to wear when I met her

UC: ill have her wear her favorite unicorn onesie

FRIEND: Will she be naked underneath it

UC: definitely

FRIEND: Lol I'll be honest I'm going to give you \$200 cause I can't believe that this will happen

UC: very cool bro

FRIEND: Could I stay little longer then an hour

UC: if you can come earlier you can stay for a couple of hours

she has to go to bed soon

FRIEND: I'll try 930

UC: great

FRIEND: Where are yall staying at

(conversation confirming location of UC in Chesapeake, Virginia)

FRIEND: On my way

UC: cool

FRIEND: I'm excited and little nervous haha

UC: same here

it'll be fun

FRIEND: Lol why you nervous  
Oh yea  
UC: more nervous excited  
FRIEND: Haha yea  
She's so sexy  
UC: yea she is  
FRIEND: Almost there just got to get candy  
UC: Great  
FRIEND: They don't have any swedish fish, what else does she like  
UC: twix  
FRIEND: Ok  
I'm here

6. At approximately 9:52 PM, FRIEND arrived at the Chesapeake, Virginia, location where he had made arrangements to meet "Mike" and his daughter "Kylie". FRIEND brought with him the \$200 he had told the UC he would pay him to spend time with his daughter. FRIEND and the UC discussed whether FRIEND would ejaculate inside "Kylie." FRIEND agreed he would not due to the risk of "Kylie" becoming pregnant. FRIEND also agreed he would not leave any marks or bruises on "Kylie" to avoid detection by "Kylie's" mother. After FRIEND gave the \$200 to "Mike," the UC, he was arrested. Arresting agents found Twix candy on his person.

7. FRIEND agreed to speak with agents after his arrest. He stated he was there to meet with a man and his eleven-year-old daughter, and that he had communicated with the man using social media applications, including Wickr Me, earlier that day. During that conversation, FRIEND admitted he sent the man a picture of his own genitals. FRIEND said he was there to "have a little fun" and engage in "rub and play" with the girl, and that he had purchased candy for her so that she would not be cranky.

8. Wickr Me and the social-networking application initially used to communicate with FRIEND both necessarily require use of the Internet, and those communications were in and affecting interstate commerce. The Internet is an interconnected network of computers with

which one communicates when on-line, is a network that crosses state and national borders, and is a facility of interstate and foreign commerce.

9. On or about March 29, 2022, in the Eastern District of Virginia and elsewhere, defendant CHRISTAFER DOUGLAS FRIEND, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, knowingly attempted to recruit, entice, harbor, obtain, maintain, patronize, and solicit by any means a person who had not attained the age of 14 years, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that the person had not attained the age of 18 years and would be caused to engage in a commercial sex act, and aided and abetted the same.

10. This statement of facts includes those facts necessary to support the plea agreement between the defendant and the United States. It does not include each and every fact known to the defendant or to the United States, and it is not intended to be a full enumeration of all of the facts surrounding the defendant's case.

11. The actions of the defendant, as recounted above, were in all respects knowing and deliberate, and were not committed by mistake, accident, or other innocent reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

  
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After consulting with my attorney and pursuant to the plea agreement entered into this day between the defendant, CHRISTAFER DOUGLAS FRIEND, and the United States, I hereby stipulate that the above Statement of Facts is true and accurate, and that had the matter proceeded to trial, the United States would have proved the same beyond a reasonable doubt.



CHRISTAFER DOUGLAS FRIEND

I am Keith L. Kimball, defendant's attorney. I have carefully reviewed the above Statement of Facts with him. To my knowledge, his decision to stipulate to these facts is an informed and voluntary one.



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